

ALL WE ASK.
Compare the Papers and
Subscribe for the Best.

The Daily Republican.

EVERY EFFORT
Is Made to Give You
A Real Newspaper.

Vol. 4 No. 239

RUSHVILLE, IND., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1907

Single Copies, 2 Cents

SUCCEEDS BY HANGING SELF

Rush County Farmer, Accused of Heinous Crime, Takes His Life

WIFE FINDS LIFELESS BODY

Hanging to a Rafter in the Barn at Daybreak This Morning

Rolling and tossing on a bed that had become as stone to him, and burning under a fever of humiliation or remorse, Benjamin Trader, a farmer, aged about fifty-three years, arose this morning about 2 o'clock and went to his barn, where he ended his existence by hanging himself to a rafter.

Trader owned a small farm of some twenty odd acres a few miles south of Moscow, in Rush county, and until two weeks ago, was one of the highly respected citizens of that community. At that time, it was alleged that he had been guilty of misconduct with a thirteen-year-old girl living in the neighborhood. Trader declared he was innocent of the allegations, but the matter preyed on his mind, until he became partially deranged. It is said that he feared the matter would get into the courts and rather than face a trial or investigation, he preferred death by suicide.

It was generally understood that the grand jury in Shelby county, where the crime was alleged to have been committed, was contemplating an investigation, as two brother-in-laws of the little girl had appeared before Prosecutor Hack in Shelbyville.

This morning, after spending several restless hours trying to sleep, Trader arose and after pacing back and forth in the bed room for some time, lighted his lantern and started out the door. His wife, who had been awakened, hollowed to him and asked him where he was going. He replied that he was going to see Jesse Lantz, a neighbor. It was the last words he said to anyone on earth. There was not a sign of his intentions of committing a rash act in his voice or manner, other than he appeared restless. However, his wife suspected that he might be contemplating self destruction, and knowing his temperament, that of being a man of determination and calm and unexcitable in disposition, she arose and watched him and saw that he passed the barn, going on down the road. She then returned to bed and this morning about six o'clock arose and went out to the barn to see if her husband had returned and fed the stock. A ghastly sight met her eyes as she entered the barn. There swaying to a rafter, hung the dead body of her husband.

Trader did not use a noose or choke loop in hanging as is commonly used by suicides, but placed his head in a loop made by tying both ends of the rope together, after putting it over the rafter. In the position he was hanging, he could easily have reached out and taken hold of the ladder running to the hay mow and gotten out of his perilous position.

Dr. Will S. Coleman, county coroner, went to the Trader home this afternoon to make an official investigation of the case and the premises.

MADE A SUCCESS AS A SINGING EVANGELIST

Homer Cole, who has just returned from Waynesboro, Pa., where he sang last Sunday at the church where his brother, Rev. E. A. Cole preaches, has made good as a singing evangelist in several cities of the Southeast.

Mr. Cole assisted in a successful meeting at Wheeling, W. Va., and at other places, and he gave entire satisfaction not only as a chorus leader, but as a soloist as well. He has a call to sing in a meeting in Ohio in January.

RUSHVILLE GIRL TO BE MARRIED IN THE FAR WEST

Miss Hypatia Ochiltree Left For San Francisco to Wed Mr. Joseph Pyle

Miss Hypatia Ochiltree, of North Morgan street, left this afternoon for San Francisco, where she will be married on January 7th, to Mr. Joseph Pyle, formerly of this city.

The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. J. B. Ochiltree, president of the Co-Operative Telephone company, in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will be at home at 1011 Guerrero street, San Francisco, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacQueen, uncle and aunt of Mr. Pyle.

MANY FRIENDS WERE SHOCKED

By The Untimely Death of Gash Ross On Monday Evening

WAS VERY POPULAR MAN

Funeral Services Will be Held at U. P. Church Wednesday Afternoon

The many friends of Gash Ross, were shocked Monday evening when the news spread over the city, that he had died very suddenly.

While Mr. Ross was known to have been seriously injured at Connersville by falling from the I. & C. car a week ago last Saturday, yet he had shown so much improvement in the past few days that not only hopes, but confidence that he would speedily recover, was entertained by his friends and attending physicians.

But end came at a time when he himself, believed he would soon be able for duty again.

Deceased was a popular man in this city and his friends were innumerable. He came here from Osgood a few years ago, where he had been town marshal for several years.

He was appointed on the police force after coming to this city and performed his duties satisfactorily to the citizens and officials. In one of the last legislatures he was door keeper. Mr. Ross was one of the oldest men in the employ of the I. & C. traction company, for whom he was laboring when he was injured.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children—one daughter, Cecil, one son, Gibson. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Clark. Burial at East Hill cemetery.

Friends may view the remains at the residence tomorrow morning.

SECOND OPERATION TO FOLLOW THE FIRST ONE

Connersville News: Mrs. Lewis Scholl, a popular lady of Waterloo township, who has been a great sufferer for several months, was taken to the Sexton Sanitarium, at Rushville, Monday morning, where she will undergo an operation for the removal of a large tumor. Mrs. Scholl recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband.

Several local farmers will attend the State Corn Show which will be conducted in connection with the Farmers Short Course at Purdue University the week of January 13-18. During the week instruction will be given in corn, stock, dairying, poultry, horticulture and household economics.

OFFICE CHANGE AT COURT HOUSE

Clell Map'e, Recorder Elect, Will Succeed Ed Lowden Tomorrow

KING STILL ON THRONE

And Two Republican County Commissioners Enter Upon Second Term

Tomorrow—New Year's day—there will be a change in the office of the county recorder at the court house, Clell Maple, recorder-elect, succeeding Ed Lowden.

Mr. Lowden retires with a clean record and a term of years of usefulness and faithfulness as a county official. He was as popular in court house circles as he was in his home community in Walker township, and that's going some.

His successor, Mr. Maple, bids fair to wear the Lowden toga in a becoming manner, doing himself honor and reflecting credit on the party which has entrusted the office in his keeping. Both men are Republicans.

Sheriff Will L. King will succeed himself for a second term and county commissioner Charles Lyons (Rep.) and Charles Kelso (Rep.) enter upon their second term. All three of these officials have made splendid records in office as is evidenced in their reelection.

The county commissioners were in session today making allowances for turnpike expenses. They will not get through until Wednesday evening.

WILL START NEW GREENSBURG DAILY

Call for Rip-Snorting, Democratic Editorials Responsible for New Venture

It is understood that the old Star-Graphic printing paraphernalia has been shipped to Greensburg, where it will be used by a company recently organized to publish a daily Democratic newspaper in that city. The company was formed after the order of the organization effected here last summer, and several local Democrats are said to hold stock in the new venture.

At present there are three daily newspapers published in Greensburg—just about two too many—and what effect the fourth venture in the field will have remains to be seen. It will probably mean a fight which is going to cost some one or some party of men a pretty penny, with a grand wind-up of a survival of the fittest, for the territory is already crowded.

There is a great deal of money in the newspaper business—and if one does not believe it they have only to ask one of the countless army who has dropped a wad. Next to amalgamated copper, it probably has the longest list of victims. The most convenient manner for a novice to conduct a newspaper is to remain standing up—never sit down—for you cannot get at your money so easy.

It is said that dissatisfaction in the ranks of Democracy in Decatur county, and the mad cry there for scathing Jeffersonian, Bryan and Hearst editorials, is responsible for the launching of the new paper.

The old Independent plant will be shipped to Lewisville where a weekly publication will be issued.

J. J. Lovett and family, of Anderson, came today to be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Reeve on New Year's. The captain's son, Earl Reeves and family, of Chicago, are also guests at his home in North Main street.

HEADLEE TALKS ON THE NEW LAW

Which Requires Additional Qualification for Teachers in The Future

MUST BE GRADUATES

Hard Work One of the Strong Essentials of Success in Teaching School

In speaking of the new teachers' qualification law today, Supt. W. O. Headlee said:

"Now that the time for teachers' examinations is approaching and the new qualification law is to go into effect this year, I desire to make some explanations of those parts of the law which will affect especially the young applicants on these examinations.

"In the first place, the new law provides that no person can become a teacher who is not a graduate of a commissioned or accredited high school or who has not had work equivalent in some institution or higher learning. Persons, therefore, who wish to teach for the first, next term, and who are not graduates of a commissioned or accredited high school must take an examination before the State Board of Education the last Saturday of February. This examination is based on the high school subjects and persons passing this examination satisfactorily will be counted as graduates of the commissioned high school.

"The law provided, further, that persons who are graduates of commissioned or accredited high schools, or who may pass this examination before the State Board in February or March, before they will be eligible to teach must have a term of twelve weeks in a normal school for the training of teachers.

"Licenses will not be issued to applicants who do not have these qualifications. Those, however, who are aspiring to each next year, and are expecting to take the twelve weeks work this summer may write for license this spring and the grades will be put on file and the license be issued after applicants have completed the term's work.

"Applicants from other counties will be required to give satisfactory evidence of their qualifications, before they will be permitted to write.

"While this new law puts the standard of qualifications rather high for the beginning teacher, and is therefore, apt to discourage some worthy young people who are ambitious to become teachers, yet from the standpoint of the pupils' best interests the standard is low enough; and when one considers the increase of salary, the permanency of position and steady promotion that is assured to those who do good work the teaching profession offers an opportunity that many of our young men and young women should take advantage of. The reward is well worth the effort.

"The future is going to demand, everywhere, strong, efficient teachers. Even the small rural school is no longer to be merely a temporary means of support for the son or daughter of some influential in the township.

"I hope many of our young high school students who have acquired the habit of hard work (for this habit will very largely insure success) will prepare themselves to teach. Judging from past conditions in Rush county, I think I might safely guarantee a position to all those who get ready. I wish to repeat here that those persons in the non-committed high schools who want to teach next year will need to take the examination at Indianapolis on the last Saturday of February or March."

Mr. Headlee says he will be pleased to answer any questions concerning the examination.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature.

BELLS WILL RING OUT AT THE WATCH PARTY

Revival at St. Paul's M. E. Church Opens Tonight at 10:30 O'clock

Tonight at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. V. W. Tevis will open a revival at St. Paul's M. E. church with a New Year's Eve Watch Party. Rev. W. H. Clark will preach the sermon. Special and appropriate music has been arranged for the occasion. At twelve o'clock the bells will ring out the old year and ring in the new year.

CLOVER HAY IS LOSING FAVOR

Small Quantity on the Market is an Indication of Same

TIMOTHY IN THE LEAD

Still Preferred Feed, But Other Hays are Becoming Popular

"The absence of clover hay in as large quantities as it used to be, on the local hay market only proves that this crop is losing favor with the farmer," said a dealer in grains. "On many farms timothy hay has replaced clover entirely. The hays such as alfalfa, soy beans and cow peas and the various kinds of vetches are receiving much attention.

Although clover hay is one of the best on the market, it is not reliable. It is considered a tender plant and sudden freezing will injure it to such an extent as to kill the plant. This was the cause of the failure of the crop in this vicinity last season.

"Timothy was king of the hays last year and will perhaps continue to occupy this position for several years. Nevertheless it is not as well liked as cloverowing to the plant taking nearly all the life from the soil while clover restores soil fertility. Other leguminous plants such as alfalfa, soy beans, cow peas, and vetches are similar to clover in this respect. Their value as a feed for animals ranks high, much higher in fact than timothy hay. These crops are only in the experimental stage in this vicinity, but if they prove hardy no doubt they will be substituted for both clover and timothy hay.

LIGHTNING BOLT SAVES YOUNG MAN

Drives Horse off High Embankment and is Rescued by Other Unfortunates

During the storm Sunday night, Wiley Miller, eighteen years old, living near Moscow while returning from seeing his sweetheart about 12 o'clock, drove off a twenty-foot embankment and into Flatrock creek. His horse had become temporarily blinded by a bolt of lightning.

Luckily for young Miller, the lightning struck the home of Joe Bennett, nearby, arousing the inmates, who heard his screams as he laid tangled in the broken buggy and harness below.

Joe Bennett and Harry Spaulding came to his rescue and succeeded in getting him out of the water.

The horse was left in its perilous position until morning, when it was taken out uninjured.

Mrs. Edward Kelley is sick at her home in West First street.

RABBIT BLOOD USED BY BOYS

Who Made Red Danger Signals to Flag I. & C. Cars

AND WRECK WAS AVERTED

At the Big Land Slide at Big Williams Creek Fill Last Week

Several employees of the I. & C. traction company vouch for a story in connection with the land slide at the Big Williams creek fill last week, which savors of fiction. But as there of the crew swear by all that's holy that it is a fact, it is indeed worthy of publication.

It is to the effect that two small boys returning from a forenoon hunt with a dog and clubs, first discovered the dangerous cave in and the rails lifted from their regular position high in air. After a hasty consultation the boys decided that something must be done and done immediately and inasmuch as neither were familiar with the schedule they agreed to go in opposite directions and flag the on coming cars. Taking handkerchiefs from their pockets and spreading them on the ground, the boys quickly jerked the heads off two rabbits and let the blood ooze out upon the white squares. With these improvised red signals of danger they ran with all their might down the track.

The motorman on the fast flying Connersville dispatch, seeing the one boy frantically waving the reddened piece of cloth, reversed his brakes, but not soon enough to keep from running over the shaky piece of track, which fortunately was made in safety.

The ingenuity of the boys is typical of the American boy, and their judgment and quick action is most commendable.

WOMAN INJURED IN A RUNAWAY TODAY

Mrs. Tom Miller Thrown From Buggy—Arm Broken in Two Places

Mrs. Thomas Miller met with a serious accident early this morning, while returning to her home, south of this city, with her husband.

Mrs. Miller had been visiting in the northern part of the State and was going to their home, south of this city when a bolt came out of the shaft of the buggy and frightened the horse, causing him to run away.

Mrs. Miller was thrown from the buggy and her arm was broken in two places. She received also several bruises on the body.

The injured woman was taken to her home where her injuries were cared for by the attending physician. Mr. Miller escaped uninjured.

G. E. SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Main Street Christian church has elected officers for the coming year, which follows: President, Charles S. Vail; vice president, Mrs. G. P. McCarty; secretary, Orville Sampson; recording secretary, Miss Alice Kennedy; treasurer, Ellis Downey.

METHODIST LADIES WILL KEEP AN OPEN HOUSE

The Ladies of the Methodist church will keep open house in the parlors of the church New Year's Day from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Men's Social Union and of the church are cordially invited to call.

PAYING PENALTY

Lapse From the Social Code Being Felt by Former Feted Minister.

FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke Who Eloped From Hemstead Pours Forth Soul's Bitterness.

After Revelation of His Whereabouts He and His Companion Again Disappear.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Hunted for eight months on a charge of abduction, Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, Yale graduate and former pastor of St. George's church of Hempstead, L. I., who created one of the sensations of the year by deserting his wife and eloping with Florette Whaley, a seventeen-year-old heiress, was located with the young girl Sunday in a flat at 1199 Green street, this city.

During the eight months since his disappearance, while the police of the country have been endeavoring to find him, Cooke has been living quietly in Los Angeles and San Francisco, working as a painter and decorator. A child has been born to them. His discovery was brought about by Captain Cleary of the Morse Patrol agency. The two were going under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcum. Cooke admitted his identity when confronted. "My God, what an awakening from our happiness," exclaimed he, and then burst out passionately: "Look here, give me a chance to get away. You're human—just as human as I am. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it's she. The child was born two months ago and this will kill the mother."

Pacing back and forth, the unfrocked minister poured forth the story of his life and his elopement with pretty Florette Whaley.

"What's the use," he said. "The inexorable law will be—must be—maintained. I have preached it so often I ought to know. Faith? There is nothing that will paint a black sheep white. But listen to my side: For ten, fifteen years I have kept silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur all the abuse, the vilest lies, the yellow journals could concoct. Now I speak. Judge whether I am as big a scoundrel as the public has been led to believe I am."

Cooke then told of the death of his father when he was five years old; his adoption by an uncle; learning the trade of paper-hanging and decorating; how he worked his way through Yale and finally entered the ministry. He touched upon his marriage and unhappy married life, declared that his wife admitted to him that she had married him for no other reason than that it would prove a convenient stepping-stone for her social ambitions, but added that it would be "caddish to dilate upon his marriage troubles."

"Then I awoke to love, and everything else was worthless. You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless life and honor and position and wealth, and on the other love and poverty. I chose this." He pointed to the scantily furnished room.

"I don't praise myself for the step I took. It was weakness; it was unmanly, but I am only human, and as I am to be judged by humans, it is but right that they should know that I gave up all that I had fought for and won. Now all I ask is that this matter continue."

"I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now I beg the world to let me alone with my wife and child. I can live the life of a good citizen. They say I am a good decorator. I was kept at work long after the other men were let go during the financial stringency. I ask the world to let me be a painter—nothing more; to do a man's work and enjoy the average society and happiness of the average man."

The only identification established so far of Gerald Balcum as the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke was his own admission. Balcum, or Cooke, pleaded hard to be given three days' grace to again conceal himself and his young companion and their baby. He said he was afflicted with heart failure and several times was on the verge of collapse during the interview. Upon promise that the girl would not be apprised of the fact that their identity had been discovered, Cooke accompanied the reporters to a newspaper office to be sketched. On the way downtown he fainted in the streetcar.

Cooke's neighbors speak in the highest terms of the couple. Mrs. S. M. Miles, who lives in an adjoining apartment, stated that she saw Cooke and his companion or Mr. and Mrs. Balcum, as she knew them, leave their flat early Monday morning and go out in the storm. The man had a few pieces of baggage and the girl carried her baby closely wrapped and bundled to protect it from the cold wind and rain. All efforts to locate the couple were in vain.

Contraband Beer Poured Out. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer valued at \$17,500, belonging to the New State Brewery, was yesterday poured into the sewers of this city by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a state.

Hackensack Meadow Mystery In a Way to Be Cleared.

New York, Dec. 31.—Some light was thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull of this city went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the dead woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King in Brooklyn. The police believe that Mrs. Hull's identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers, she said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had \$300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man whom she named, with whom they had luncheon. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

Echo of Bosschietter Case.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Walter A. McAllister and William Death, who were sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in 1901 for complicity in the murder of Jennie Bosschietter of Paterson, had their application for pardon denied by the pardon board yesterday. The murder of Miss Bosschietter, who was drugged, assaulted and then abandoned by the roadside, attracted wide attention. Four young men of prominent families in Paterson, including McAllister and Death, were convicted of the crime.

MIKE McDONALD'S ESTATE

Cannot Be Shared by Mary, Dead Gambler's First Wife.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Judge Barnes of the superior court held yesterday that Mary McDonald, the wife of Michael McDonald, the former sporting man and Democratic politician, has no interest in his estate. Court also held that the trustees should not be enjoined from turning over her dower to the second wife, Dora McDonald, who is awaiting trial for the shooting of Webster S. Gardner, a gambler from the city. McDonald, who had been married to Dora for several years, was charged with the murder of Gardner. The estate of Michael McDonald, who died in 1904, was valued at \$1,030,810,560, but was not greatly reduced in 1905, when sales stood at \$1,018,590,420. Signs of the exhaustion of capital were already afforded in 1906 by the decline of such sales to \$670,817,333 and finally to \$561,651,500 in 1907.

The extent to which capital resources had been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until "the silent panic" of March 14, now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day, 21 points in American Smelting, 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific added to considerable previous declines at a slower rate, wiped out margins, compelled the calling of loans and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators. The market recovered only slowly during the spring and early summer, to suffer new reactions in August; but it was not until mid-October that the storm broke in all its force with the collapse of the corner in United Copper, the appeal of the Morse-Heintz banks to the clearing house for help, and the refusal to extend such help until the old control was eliminated.

Indictments Quashed.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—In another sweeping decision Judge Robert E. Lewis in the United States circuit court freed eighteen defendants of the charge of illegally acquiring coal lands in Colorado under the "dummy entry-man system," and said that the whole theory on which the government has worked in the prosecution is wrong. All the indictments in land cases found by the federal grand jury last summer except one, have now been quashed by Judge Lewis.

Epidemic of Wife Beating.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Harvey Hawkins, a wife-beater, was fined \$100 and costs and was sent to jail for sixty days by Police Judge Winfrey. There is an epidemic of wife-beating in this city, this being the eighth conviction within a week.

Drowned in Three Feet of Water.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31.—The body of James Ballinger, a farm laborer, was found in three feet of water, five miles west of this city, alongside the Pennsylvania railway. The manner of drowning is unknown.

HOGS TO PAY CHURCH DEBT.

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland Among First to Promise a Porker.

Thomas Vinnedge, a member of the Baptist church of Hope, ten miles east of Columbus, Ind., has devised a novel plan for wiping out the debt against his church. He has written to many persons throughout the United States asking the donation of a hog from each, says a Columbus (Ind.) special dispatch to the Washington Post.

His first mail, received the other day, brought thirty replies. Among those who have agreed to donate a hog is Mayor Johnson of Cleveland. One-half of the sales money is to be applied to the church debt and the other half remitted to those who give the hogs. It is expected that at least a thousand hogs will be received.

END OF PANIC YEAR

Closing Twelve-Month Will Go Down With Bad Mark In Financial History.

A REMARKABLE SITUATION

Despite Period of Stress and Strain the Year Closes in Better Shape Than It Began.

Interesting Review of Conditions Leading Up to Recent Period of Money Depression.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been much making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1873 and 1893 as one of the panic years in American finance, but despite the remarkable stress and strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began.

The year opened with the feeling in conservative quarters that speculation had already been carried to an unwarranted height and that prudence was imposed by conditions upon bankers and capitalists. That this feeling operated to some extent throughout the year and that there was a scarcity of capital for absorbing new securities was indicated by the diminished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange. While the number of shares of stock dealt in up to Christmas of 1907 did not fall below that of normal years prior to 1905, it was very much less than for that year and for 1906. The banner year prior to 1902 was 1901, when the number of shares dealt in was 265,577,354. There was a decline to 160,748,368 shares in the depression of 1903, and a recovery to 262,044,993 in 1905 and 288,424,234 in 1906. The number of shares dealt in in 1907 fell to 195,169,192. The field of bonds in 1901 showed sales amounting to \$999,404,920, which fell in 1903 to \$684,200,850. The maximum was attained in 1904, when sales were \$1,030,810,560, but was not greatly reduced in 1905, when sales stood at \$1,018,590,420. Signs of the exhaustion of capital were already afforded in 1906 by the decline of such sales to \$670,817,333 and finally to \$561,651,500 in 1907.

The extent to which capital resources had been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until "the silent panic" of March 14, now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day, 21 points in American Smelting, 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific added to considerable previous declines at a slower rate, wiped out margins, compelled the calling of loans and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators. The market recovered only slowly during the spring and early summer, to suffer new reactions in August; but it was not until mid-October that the storm broke in all its force with the collapse of the corner in United Copper, the appeal of the Morse-Heintz banks to the clearing house for help, and the refusal to extend such help until the old control was eliminated.

Events moved fast on the heels of these revelations. The Knickerbocker Trust company was closed Oct. 22, after paying out about \$8,000,000 in cash; and runs began on the Trust Company of America, which called for the disbursement of \$34,000,000 and upon the Lincoln Trust company, which suffered a nearly proportionate loss of deposits. The suspension of cash payments by practically all the banks and the decision on Saturday, Oct. 26, to issue clearing house certificates on the following Monday, marked the culminating stages of the crisis. Secretary Cortelyou carried to New York and deposited about \$30,000,000 of public money in the national banks of the city. Foreign exchange, which had been adverse, fell to the gold import point and by Nov. 10 engagements of gold for import had reached \$50,000,000, and before the close of December about \$106,000,000.

Notwithstanding these measures of relief, the country banks and the public swallowed up in the week ending Nov. 22 about \$60,000,000 in currency. Government deposits amounting to nearly \$30,000,000 disappeared, and a loss in cash reserves of the banks was disclosed of \$30,601,800. At the same time the bank and trust company situation reached one of its most critical stages. The advent of an extra holiday on election day, Nov. 5, afforded a breathing spell for a combination among the trust companies to protect those upon which runs were being made, and the announcement of this plan on Wednesday morning turned one of the most dangerous points of the situation. It was not until ten days later, however, that Secretary Cortelyou announced his plan for drawing money from the hoards and permitting an increase in the bank-note circulation by the offer to the public of \$50,000,000 in 2 per cent Panama canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in one-year certificates, bearing interest at 3 per cent. This announcement, accompanied by a vigorous letter from President Roosevelt, did much, in the opinion of many bankers, to stay the panic, so that eventually it was necessary to issue only about \$25,000,000 on the bonds and \$15,000,000 of the certificates.

While these measures tended to restore confidence to a certain degree, there was no indication of the renewal of business activity for some weeks. A premium on currency which had run as high as 4 per cent continued in force all through November and December, although the rate declined materially after the closing of the subscriptions for the government issues on Saturday, Nov. 30. The demands upon the New York banks were swelled for a time by the taking over of loans from trust companies which were under pressure, which increased the deficit in the proportionate legal reserves. The deficit in these reserves, which rose to \$54,103,600 on Nov. 23, was after that date reduced progressively each week until it stood on Dec. 28 at only \$20,170,350.

The national banks have stood up under the pressure much better than in the early stages of the crisis in 1893. The suspensions at that time were about 160 in the three months of June, July and August, although 84 banks afterward resumed business. The number of national bank suspensions hardly equalled a dozen during the recent panic, the most important being that of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

ACTRESS BANKRUPT

Henrietta Crosman Went Broke on "The Christian Pilgrim."

New York, Dec. 31.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by Henrietta Crosman, the actress, and her husband, Maurice Campbell, in the United States district court. Financial difficulties arising from the



HENRIETTA CROSMAN. recent production of "The Christian Pilgrim," in which Miss Crosman played the leading role, are given as the causes for the failure of Mr. Campbell and his wife. The liabilities of Mr. Campbell are scheduled at \$72,558, with assets of \$29,447, and Miss Crosman's liabilities amount to \$46,889, with assets of \$8,349.

Explodes Romantic Tale.

London, Dec. 31.—The coffin of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell of New York, and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead. The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce.

Mr. P. T. Barnum's widow recently entered the holy state of matrimony for the fourth time. The lady is now getting out of the three-ring class.



FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world. For Sale by all Druggists

Abstracts of Title And FIRE INSURANCE.

Standard Companies only represented. Office 240 N. Main St. In Poe's Jewelry Store. GEO. W. OSBORNE.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Nashville market corrected to date DECEMBER 31 1907

GRAIN	
Wheat	88
Oats, per bushel	38
Sound Dry Corn, per bu	47
Timothy seed, per bushel	2 00
Clover seed, per bushel	2 00
Straw Baled	5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	\$10 \$12
CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS	
Hogs, per hundred pounds	\$4 00 to 4 25
Sheep, per hundred	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred	4 90 to 5 00
Veal calves, per hundred	4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred	8 00 to 8 50
Lambs	4 00 to 5 00
Helfers	3 50 to 4 00
POULTRY	
Young Toms	90
Old Toms	70
Chickens, per pound	60
Hens on foot, per pound	70
Ducks, per pound	60
Geese, per pound	50
Turkeys	100
PRODUCE	
Eggs, per dozen	240
Butter, country, per pound	140
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Apples, per bushel	1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live-stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 96c; No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00 @ 13.00; timothy, \$14.00 @ 15.50; mixed, \$13.00 @ 14.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 4.85. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.10. Receipts—6,500 hogs; 400 cattle; 100 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$4.50 @ 5.90. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 4.90. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2, 49c. Cattle—steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$3.00 @ 4.85. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.40 @ 6.75.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.15. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 5.20. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.50.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50 @ 5.75. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 4.90. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 7.00.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.00; cash, \$1.00½.

Carload of fancy apples. Cheap Apples, per bushel. Rush County Grocery.

"DAINTY LAUNDERING"

Our methods of washing, starching and ironing would scarcely injure a butterfly's wing, much less a sturdy shirt or collar. There may be a trifle of exaggeration in this statement, but you know what we mean, that we exercise conscientious care in the way we "do up" things. This is a laundry saving bank—your clothes last longer—because of his care we always use.

RUSHVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY,
Phone 14 221 N. Morgan

Christmas Candies

Fine Bon Bons, Chocolates

See our Xmas Boxes —::— Hot and Cold Sodas at

CARON'S CANDY KITCHEN,
212 MAIN STREET PHONE 1300

MONEY

Brought To Your Home.

Make an X by the amount you want

We will loan it to you on furniture, pianos, teams, or any chattel property without removal. We will make the payments either weekly or monthly.

\$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for fifty weeks. Other amounts in the same proportion.

Mail or phone applications receive prompt attention. Strictly confidential.

If you need money fill out the following blank and send this ad. to us. Our agent will call on you at once.

We loan in all surrounding towns and country.

Your name

Address

Richmond Loan Co.

Room 8; Colonial Bldg. Richmond.

\$55 \$60 \$65 \$70 \$75 \$80 \$85 \$90 \$95 \$100

Something Worth Having

and holding long enough to appreciate its merits is a mouthful, a handful or a boxful of our candies. They are always the same in one respect—their quality, of sweetness, purity and wholesome though they differ from time in form and flavor, differ enough to keep them from palling on the taste. A pound of them at 20 cents will tell the whole story.

Greek Candy Store,
231 MAIN STREET

Republican Want Ads

Bring Best Results

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

New Salem

Mrs. Henry McDonald is quite sick. Dr. Logan has an attack of neuralgia.

Wade Coil and wife, of Greensburg, are visiting George Spillman and wife.

Dan Mitchell is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCibben, is very sick with pleurisy and stomach trouble.

The W. F. M. C., of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Browning, Wednesday afternoon.

Irene, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hetrick, is very sick with indigestion.

Bert Wilson, wife and little son Alto, of Connersville spent last week with her parents, James McKee and wife.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith and son Newell went to Logansport last Friday to spend about two weeks with relatives and friends.

Ashla Churchill, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends here.

Elmer Williams, who is attending Bloomington University is spending the holidays with his parents, J. O. Williams and wife.

The O. W. B. M. of Little Flatrock, will meet with Mrs. John Weir next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. May Mitchell has tonsillitis. Her daughter Miss Grace, has the grip.

Miss Georgia Morris, of Rushville, is visiting her brother Ed Morris and family.

Riley George who is attending Purdue University is spending his vacation with his parents, Wm. George and wife.

Another quiet wedding took place here Sunday evening. Charley Wamsley of this place and Miss Stella Guise of near Farmington, were quietly married by Rev. Roscoe Smith at the parsonage Sunday evening.

They will make their home with Wm. Wamsley of this place.

Carthage.

Mrs. Minnie Hill visited her parents at New Madison, O., last week.

Ed Bayless, of Indianapolis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henley and daughter of Piqua, O., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Julia A. Zions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Indianapolis, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubitz, of Mays, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stewart, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Fowler, of Knights-town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Butler, over Sunday.

Miss Zella Wrennick, who is teaching at Summitville, spent the holidays with W. T. Hill and family.

Misses Emma and Lula Peters, of Rushville, visited their sister, Miss Amelia Peters over Sunday.

Miss Georgia Pierce, of Greenfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Hill.

The Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the M. E. church, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

Falmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGraw, of Connersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGraw, of Fairview, were Sunday dinner guests of Oliver McGraw and wife.

Alf Collyer and wife visited at Greenfield part of last week.

Mrs. Jack Gross and family spent Thursday at Manila with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Cummings entertained her sister part of last week.

Fred Knotts and Fred Collyer started Monday for the West.

Miss Bessie Knotts gave a party Friday evening and all report a fine time.

Miss Mattie Beaver, of Orange, a former teacher in our school and Harry Sweet, of Raleigh, were married Christmas evening at her home. Some of our people attended the wedding.

Mrs. Delia Eskew remains quite sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis has returned home from Gings, where she has been nursing Mrs. Bell.

John Cowger's two sisters visited him part of last week. The literary society will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. All that can should go; they will be made welcome.

Will Wolfe and Miss Julia Vail were quietly married last week. They live northwest of town.

Mrs. Luella Wright and son and daughter, of Rushville visited relatives and friends here part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Emma Cregor were in Rushville Thursday.

Cary Jackson went to Indianapolis Friday.

Alf Cregor and family, of Connersville spent Christmas with latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyard.

League services Sunday evening and preaching services in the morning.

We will soon ring out the old year and ring in the new; The old year has gone with its successes and failures for me and for you. Now is the time of year when we make new resolutions at the time we think we will keep, but in the hurry and bustle of life things on us so fast doth creep. But alas many of us go back to our old ways long before the year is gone; and we forget these resolutions as we would if they were but a song.

Mauzy.

Mr. Frank Bearcraft shipped 150 pelt one day last week.

Mrs. Frona Cain and sons, Frank, Elmer and Elswarth, of Connersville, Mrs. Emma Smith and Deloris, of Rushville, and Miss Mary Margaret Walls of Knights-town, attended a house party last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Morris.

Rev. F. W. Sumner will preach at Ben Davis Creek next Sunday morning and evening January 5th, 1908. Every body invited to attend the services. Come on time and go home on time.

A good record for 1907 is the best promise of a happy New Year for 1908.

Miss Jennie Griffin is spending the week with friends in Connersville.

People seldom reform until after they are too old to do anything else.

Miss Susan Russell, of Rushville, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

A number of relatives of Mrs. Margaret Russell ate Christmas dinner with her in Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold entertained their children and grand-children with a Christmas dinner. John Arnold, Jr., was the only one of the family not present, he being in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Walker and children, of Knightstown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Griffin have returned from Indianapolis, after a short sojourn there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks ate Christmas dinner with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Carr.

Mr. Wm. B. Morris presented his better half, with a beautiful gold signet ring as a Christmas present.

Getting into debt is like shooting the chutes. You've got to keep on until you run the course. Getting out is like the old Arithmetic problem—if a frog in a tank of water makes one leap and falls back two feet, how long will it take to get out?

Raleigh.

On Saturday night, Dec. 28th, Raleigh Lodge No 640 F. & A. M. held its last meeting of the year 1907 and installed its officers for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers are: E. V. Jackson, W. M.; Fred Lightfoot, J. D.; Wm. Cole, S. W.; T. J. Martin, treas.; C. B. Bales, sec.; J. P. Bales, tyler; Fred Newman, S. D.; Frank Huddleson, J. D.; Charles H. Elwell and J. A. Widau, stewards. They were duly installed by Benj. F. Martin, the retiring master, assisted by C. L. Smullen and E. L. Aikens.

After conferring the M. M. degree upon one candidate the members and visitors participated in an elaborate banquet, it being the last meeting, the going out of the old and coming in of the new officers; all were imbued with good fellowship and kindly greetings.

The lodge had the honor of entertaining a number of visiting brothers from the neighboring lodges of Knights-town, Lewisville and one from Chicago.

The members were delightfully entertained by the talk of Mr. Simmons, of Chicago, a brother of Luther Simmons, cashier of the Lewisville bank, who talked upon the beauties and benefits of Masonry, from the standpoint of a widely traveled man of affairs.

Raleigh lodge is noted for its good fellowship and high degree of efficiency. It is not only remarkable in these features alone, but in many ways, being located in small inland village, its growth and condition is remarkable; it is less than six years old, yet its membership is forty-five, owns its quarters and counts among its membership four Knights Templars, four 32d degree, and seven Royal Arch Masons. Surely the little community of Raleigh and the Masonic body at large should feel proud of such an organization.

We trust that the next as well as all ensuing years the smile of good fortune and fraternal fellowship will beam upon this lodge of good fellows and royal entertainers, and that they may all live to enjoy many such occasions.

Mrs. C. L. Smullen entertained a number of their friends at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Eli E. Martin, of Purdue, is spending the holidays with his parents and will return to school Jan. 1st.

H. H. Elwell and wife entertained his entire family Xmas day to turkey.

Mrs. Elwell continues in poor health. Charles Elwell, Geo. Sweet, Frank Huddelson, Herb Atkins and B. F. Martin attended the love feast at Indianapolis Thursday.

C. E. Rich and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Indianapolis.

James E. Watson is the whole thing with Washington township Republicans, and they are the kind that can be depended upon on election day.

There is such a scramble among the Republicans of our township who shall be the one to represent us at the State convention and incidentally whoop it up for our Jim for Governor. I guess we will compromise the situation, and just all go over to the city in mass.

If Washington township has both the candidates for Representative Democrat and Republican, there will surely be something doing in a political way here about next fall.

Mrs. George C. Brothers, of near St. Louis, Mo., with her three sons are guests of relatives and friends at Raleigh.

The wedding bells of our little village ring frequently these days. Surely Cupid darts are fatal; to capture two of our old bachelors friends in one family. Here's to you Harry and Owen. May yours be a life full of happiness.

Glenwood.

Xmas has come and gone. The new year will be here, the time resolutions making. May the resolutions be made and kept.

Rev. Walls conducted the funeral services of little Roy Williams, the eleven-months-old son of Morton Williams and wife, of near Columbia. The services were held in the Columbia M. E. church. A large concourse of friends followed the sweet little boy to his last resting place.

Melville Gray spent Christmas at Shelbyville.

Many were the Xmas dinners given in this vicinity.

A coal famine seems inevitable in our community.

A. P. Reynolds says he never sold as many Xmas goods as he sold this year. He has been selling goods in this place for ten or twelve years. Does this seem like hard times?

Emery Putman is spending a few days vacation with his parents.

Where, oh where, is the missionary, keeping to keep the world walks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geron and son Willie spent Xmas with friends at Nullown.

How to Renew Egg Salts.
Smelling salts can be made to last for years if fresh spirits are poured over the balls of salt from time to time, so as to keep up the original strength of the mixture. Many people use spirits of ammonia in this connection, but a still more powerful specific may be found in a combination of this spirit with oil of lavender. In the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter, says Woman's Life. In procuring the ammonia, however, care must be taken to avoid choosing aromatic spirits of ammonia in error, the water which it contains preventing it from amalgamating with the oil.

How to Weigh Without Scales.
To weigh without scales remember that ten eggs weight one pound; soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce; one pint a sugar weighs twelve ounces; one quart flour weighs one pound; one pint brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces; two teacups (level) granulated sugar weigh one pound; two teacups (well heaped) a sugar weigh one pound; two teacups soft butter weigh one pound; one pint liquid weigh one pound; one pint chopped meat weighs one pound.

How to Make Icing.
When making boiled icing for cake, after beating the whites of the eggs and boiling the sugar and water to what you think is the proper consistency, or until it forms a hair when dropped from a spoon, pour the sirup, little by little, into the beaten whites, beating thoroughly. Then place the steupan back on the stove, repeating this process until all of the sirup has been used.

How to Make Strawberry Meringue.
Cook one quart of strawberries in a cupful of water, wash well and strain through coarse cheesecloth; add a cupful of sugar and boil again until it is almost ready to turn to jelly; then put a layer of bread in a bowl; pour on the hot sirup and serve ice cold with sweetened whipped cream.

Piano Tuning
Leave orders with A. P. Wagoner at Poe's Jewelry Store. Feb 25dwf

And now it is said that the price of wheat will soar. In course of time, perhaps, it will be possible to raise the bread without any yeast.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

ECHO OF DISASTER

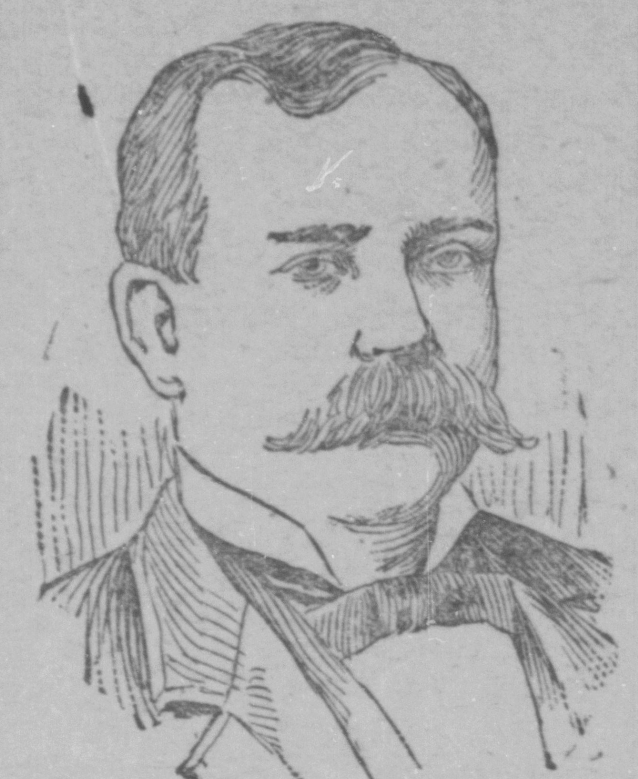
Word Comes From Nebraska of the Death of Zimri Dwiggins.

CHAIN OF BUSTED BANKS

Served Some Years Ago to Make His Name One of the Most Conspicuous in Indiana.

When Crash Came the Vaults of the Numerous Dwiggins Banks Were Found to Be Empty.

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 31.—News has been received by relatives of the death at Lincoln, Neb., of Zimri Dwiggins. He was born here, and early in the nineties he retired from private banking in this city and founded the Columbus National bank of Chicago, with



ZIMRI DWIGGINS.

a chain of banks all over this part of the country. The Columbus and the smaller banks shortly afterward closed their doors, and it was found that the vaults were empty. In his failure Dwiggins impoverished a number of his relatives here. Since that time Dwiggins has been engaged in the insurance business in Nebraska. He leaves a widow and one child in moderate circumstances.

BEHEADED BODY FOUND

Police Believe George Wildermuth Was Murdered on Train.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mystery surrounds the death of George Wildermuth, hay and grain dealer of this city, whose body was found alongside the Pennsylvania railway tracks near Crown Point, with the head severed. The police believe he was murdered and robbed on the train, after which his body was thrown off. Wildermuth had been visiting relatives at Logansport, and when he boarded the train for Chicago he had \$300 in cash, a gold watch and a diamond ring in his possession. No money nor jewelry was found on his person when the body was discovered a few minutes after the train had passed Crown Point.

Not Expected to Survive Sentence.
Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 31.—John A. Dodd, farmer, of Franklin township, this county, accused of complicity in a malpractice case involving Hazel Hooser, who made her home on his farm, has been sentenced to imprisonment at Michigan City for three to fourteen years. Dodd served in the war of the rebellion, and spent ten months in Andersonville prison. He is aged and feeble, and is not expected to live out the minimum part of his sentence.

Ended His Suffering.
Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 31.—Erasmus Zeigler, farmer, while suffering from headache which rendered him delirious, ended his life with a bullet through the heart. He was entertaining friends when he suddenly remarked that he would rather be dead than alive because of his suffering, and he stepped into an adjoining room and shot himself. Zeigler was fifty-four years old, well-to-do and a man of family.

Crack Safes and Steal Rig.
Plainfield, Ind., Dec. 31.—Thieves broke into Reagan & Carter's grocery here and blew open the safe. They got nearly \$100 for their trouble. Previously to the safe blowing the robbers entered Joseph E. Pruitt's drygoods store and Richard Faucett's drug store. In both places they got small sums of money from the cash registers. After blowing the safe the robbers drove away in a buggy stolen from Perry Tulley.

Gus Barthel Drowned.
Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Gus Barthel, well known to the sporting fraternity of Indianapolis, and long-time proprietor of a roadhouse at Broad Ripple, was drowned in the canal while on his way to this city. While crossing the traction bridge over the canal, Barthel stopped and glanced back over his shoulder, it is said, and losing his balance, fell into the canal.

Attorney General at the Helm.
Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31.—With Attorney General James Bingham at the helm for the state, every witness introduced by the defense in the Vanest whitecapping trial now being heard here, is subjected to a rigid cross-examination.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The New Orleans stock exchange will resume stock trading Jan. 15.

Governor Sparks has called an extra session of the Nevada legislature to convene Jan. 14.

A Democratic dollar dinner will be given at Lincoln, Jan. 15 in honor of William Jennings Bryan.

Ernest Montgomery, a negro, in a fit of jealousy, at Abbeville, Miss., killed his wife and two negro men.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$25,000 to the city of New York to restore the governor's room in the city hall to its original condition.

The price of wheat for May delivery broke more than 3 cents on the Chicago exchange because of heavy selling by holders.

President Roosevelt and family have returned to Washington after a visit of several days to Pine Knot, Va., Mrs. Roosevelt's country place.

The grand jury at San Francisco has returned four indictments for alleged embezzlement against officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company.

The old gunboat Pinta has been surveyed and condemned and will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The vessel is now at the Mare Island navy yard.

Enraged because his affections were not returned, Charles Bennett, a young married man, at Paterson, N. J., shot and killed Jennie Mazzolli and then committed suicide.

Newspaper and Magazine Agency

I represent one of the largest and most reliable subscription agencies in the country and can save you money on subscriptions. If you have not received one of my catalogues call at the Hardware store of Morris & Bassler's and get one, or write me for one.

W. E. OLIFTON,
Rushville, Ind.

When you have the BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear Try SANOL. It cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

Cost of Filling Silo.
Professor King found that the average cost of cutting and putting corn into the silo on a number of Wisconsin farms was 58.8 cents per ton. Professor Georgeson of Kansas finds that it cost 62.3 cents, 70.9 cents, or an average of 61.3 cents per ton to put up.

T. L. Allen, Kinsman, O., says that modern machinery and good management corn can be put into the silo at 35 to 40 cents per ton. In our large machinery and stock raising men we have put it in the less than 30 cents.

C. J. Zintheo, an expert in farm chances, concludes that, with the larger and improved ensilage cutters having self feeders and blowers and with best methods in handling the corn, it is safe to say that corn may be harvested and put into the silo at an average of 50 cents per ton.

How Memory Saves Life.
"You say," said the captain as the rescued man was handed up from the lifeboat, "that you have been floating in the water for five days and nights. You must be the most remarkable swimmer in the world to have kept up so long."

"I can't swim a bit," said the rescued man as he wrung a few gallons of water from his garments and drank the glass of grog the steward brought him.

"Then why were you not drowned?" "Well, you know, before a man drowns his whole past life has got to rise up before him. I had only reached about my fourth year when your boat picked me up, you see?"—Strand Magazine.

35 cents gets a LARGE TRIAL BOTTLE of SANOL. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and trial 35c bottle will convince it at the drug store.

DO YOU WANT IT?

That old stove, buggy, go-cart, horse, wagon, house, farm, in fact anything. If not

SELL IT

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

WANT ADS

Cost you very little and they will sell anything from a paper of pins to a 200 acre farm. Telephone your WANTS to us, the boy will collect later on.

NEW PHONE III TWO RINGS

THE REPUBLICAN COMPANY

J. FEEDNER, Sole Proprietor.

Office, Republican Building, Northwest Corner Second and Perkins streets, Rushville, Ind.

Entered as second-class matter March 22, 1904, at the postoffice at Rushville, Indiana under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One week delivered by carrier..... \$6
 One year by carrier..... \$4.00
 One year delivered by mail..... \$3.00

TELEPHONE NUMBER 1111

TOM J. GERAGHTY, City Editor.

CHARLES A. VAIL, Associate City Editor

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 31, 1907

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse M. Stone, of Ripley township, as a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse M. Stone, of Ripley township, as a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Republican Meetings.

The Republicans of Rush County will meet in mass conventions in the various townships, on Friday January 10th, 1908 or Saturday January 11th, 1908 for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each precinct and one delegate to the district meeting to be held at Cambridge City Indiana on Tuesday January 14th, 1908.

The newly elected committeemen will meet at the Court House, in Rushville Indiana on Monday January 13th, 1908 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organizing the County Committee by selecting a County Chairman and other officers of the Committee.

Rushville Township will have two delegates and other townships one each and for each delegate an alternate.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE, Chairman.

WILL C. MCCOLGIN, Secretary.

INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., December 31.—J. Kirby Risk is predicting his election as chairman of the Democratic state committee, but he is counting on some districts that are said to be in the old organization column to stick. He is banking on the First, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth, which would make the necessary seven. There is much doubt, however, whether Michael Foley, the Ninth district chairman, will give him more than a complimentary vote. It is thought that he will favor Jackson on the wind-up. Risk has no assurance of the Eleventh district unless Albert G. Jenkins of Logansport is elected chairman there. Jenkins is not an avowed candidate. Peter Coyne of Peru, the present chairman of the district, is an organization man and is confident he will be re-elected. The Twelfth district's vote has not been promised to Risk, but he regards it as his own because it sent two votes to the state convention three years ago pledged to stand for Hearst for president. Some of the strongest men in the district were fighting the state organization at that time, but leaders of the latter say that all differences have been patched up there and that they try to receive the support of the district. Risk has a fair chance in the Eleventh. As matters now stand the organization candidate on the finish line will receive the votes of the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, a total of ten. The organization on present indications will lose the Sixth and Twelfth and have a majority of one.

The organization and anti-organization forces have settled down for a finish of their interesting contest for control of the Democratic state committee. The "antis" are making a vigorous effort to deprive National Chairman Taggart and his followers of the victory they seem to have won. Realizing that there is still some loophole through which their opponents may be able to make headway, the organization men are pulling every wire they can reach in the hope of strengthening their fences. At this time it is doubtful who will be elected chairman in several districts, and until after the conventions are held Thursday neither side will concede its defeat. The outlook now is that the organization forces will lose the First district. The peculiarity of the situation there is that Major C. V. Menzies, Chairman Taggart's old-time opponent, is looking after the organization's interests in a neck-and-neck race between Chas. A. Greathouse of Mt. Vernon and Arch Stephenson of Rockport. Stephenson is an out-and-out anti-organization man and he seems to have a slight advantage over Greathouse, although he has delegates as yet to win. The convention will be held at Evansville and the outcome will depend

"No Backward Step," the First Word of Senator Beveridge's Speech, Sounded Keynote.

The "Love Feast" of 1907 was a notable event in Republican politics of Indiana. These biennial affairs have in the past been occasions of much interest and significance, but never was one so large, enthusiastic and harmonious as the one of Thursday, Dec. 26. The great outpouring of the loyal Republicans from all parts of the state means much for the success of the party. The enthusiasm shows that there is a determination to win the battle of 1908.

"No Backward Step"—the first words of Senator Beveridge's opening speech—was the keynote of the meeting and will be the key-note of the campaign. Every speech was cheered to the echo and no discordant note was heard in all the proceedings. Every mention of the name of Vice President Fairbanks was a signal for an outburst of applause. The "big four" candidates for governor, Watson, Taylor, Hugh Miller and Charles W. Miller, were accorded the most considerate treatment. The best of feeling prevails among these candidates and their friends. The people realize that all are strong, worthy men and that no mistake will be made in the nomination of any one of them.

Party workers at this love feast were jubilant over Republican prospects in the state and nation. Good reports were heard from different sections of the state, and confidence was expressed that the Republican party was capable of weathering the "financial flurry" and under its wise rule the country put on a safe and solid financial basis. The love feast was

A sketch of the career and varied activities of State Senator E. E. Moore, of Connersville, whose candidacy for Sixth District Congressman on the Republican ticket was announced last week, discloses an extraordinary busy life, and one filled with creditable deeds accomplished. He is a self-made man in the best sense of the term.

His demonstrated abilities; his uniform success in whatever he has undertaken, and his wide and varied experience, including service in two sessions of the Indiana State Senate, where he made a notable record, peculiarly fit him for the position to which he has been nominated.

Mr. Moore's political career as a campaigner was well proven in his fight for election to the State Senate in 1905. It will be recalled that on account of peculiar conditions the contest was fought successively through the county, district and State Central Committees, the latter on appeal from a decision of the district committee, and that Moore won in each instance, and then boldly carried his case before the Republicans of the district in a popular vote primary, where his success was so plainly asserted that all opposition was withdrawn at the last moment giving him the nomination by acclamation at the convention which followed.

Mr. Moore was born and reared on a farm in Lawrence county, Ohio, and his educational opportunities were such as the country schools of that place afforded. At the age of 18, after a few weeks attendance at a special teachers' training school, he was able to secure a license, and began teaching. He taught five terms consecutively in the country schools, spending his vacation in study.

In 1891 he established the Chronicle at West College Corner, Union county, Indiana, which he conducted until 1898, when he removed to Connersville, and in partnership with B. F. Thiebaut, established the Connersville Courier. The Courier flourished under Mr. Moore's editorial management until the fall of 1904, when it was transferred by sale to other parties. Both the Chronicle and Courier were staunchly Republican under Mr. Moore's management.

Beginning in July, 1900, he spent two years as an employee in the census bureau, at Washington, D. C., and during that time, he was twice promoted on his record for efficiency. And while thus employed in Washington, he attended a course of night lectures at the National University Law School, and pursued his studies mornings and evenings with such diligence and success that he completed the course with ease, and was admitted to the bar at Connersville and upon his return in 1902.

In the summer of 1904 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for State Senator to represent the district composed of Fayette, Henry and Union counties.

He first made canvass for the nomination in the district composed of Fayette, Rush and Shelby counties, under the apportionment law of 1903. But this law was declared unconstitutional

THE LOVE FEAST

The Euthusiasm and Harmony There Revealed Means Much for the Coming Success of the Party.

notable in many respects, but especially in the good feeling, confidence and hopes of future success. The speakers were happy and fortunate in the manner in which they blazed the trail to be followed in the coming campaign. Basing their claims on the past accomplishments by the Republican party, they felt sure the people would trust the party of Lincoln, Grant, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and other immortals with the reins of government again. The "feast" marks the beginning of an earnest, enthusiastic, harmonious, winning campaign. It aroused the party spirit, put tone and life into the organization that is now going on, and, above all, took the high ground that principles are greater than men and that upon principles the Republican party would stand or fall. This last sentiment was emphasized by all the speakers and met a hearty response from the large audience. And this sentiment will appeal to the minds and hearts of the intelligent and patriotic voters of the country.

A UNITED FORCE

Some State Press Comments on Fairbanks.

The biennial Republican love feast, held at Indianapolis Thursday, was a complete success. The crowd was large, enthusiastic and all expressed themselves as more than paid for their visits with each other during the day and for the time and attention given to hearing the flow of oratory. The meeting had all the signs of victory. —Martinsville Reporter.

After seeing the various Republican candidates for governor on the plat-

form at the love feast on Thursday and hearing them talk the average voter reached the conclusion that any of them will do. That is a way the Republican party has—it always offers men of such character that no mistake will be made in selecting any one of them. —Greensburg Review.

It was to be expected that the Republicans of Indiana would make of their regular biennial love feast an occasion of enthusiastic indorsement of their leader, the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, for the nomination for president. That fact is just now uppermost in the minds of the Republican hosts of the state, and nothing more certain than that it should find fitting expression in the speeches, in the resolutions and in the heart-to-heart talks of the hundreds of party leaders assembled on this occasion. —Kokomo Tribune.

When Governor Hanly presented the resolution indorsing Vice President Fairbanks as Indiana's choice for president it aroused an enthusiasm not easily allayed and which made it quite apparent that the Republicans of the state are in earnest in their support of our candidate. —Newcastle Courier.

The Fairbanks boom having received the enthusiastic indorsement of the Republicans of Indiana in love feast duly assembled, may now be said to be officially launched. From this time on every Hoosier has a standing invitation to get behind and boost for the state's favorite son. —Crawfordsville Journal.

The Indiana Republicans indicated at their love feast Thursday that they were most earnestly and enthusiastically

ally for Charles Warren Fairbanks, Indiana's distinguished son and now vice president, for president. Dr. Ben L. Bruner, the young and good-looking Republican recently elected secretary of state in Kentucky, made one of the happiest speeches of the convention. He said Kentucky Republicans had taken Indiana Republicans for a pattern and had begun to do things in the Old Blue Grass state. To show their gratitude to Vice President Fairbanks for what he did for them in their recent campaign they proposed to give him Kentucky's solid delegation, twenty-six in number, for president at Chicago next June. He proposed to do even better than that—they would carry the state for Fairbanks next November. —Greenfield Tribune.

At the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 16, Indiana will present the name of her honored son, Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, for the nomination as the party's candidate for president. He is not only one of Indiana's favorite sons, but among the nation's greatest men; strong in every element of his make-up, profoundly wise in the councils of his party and conservative to a degree that make him a safe director of all the nation's most important interests, both at home and abroad. The mantle of the matchless Teddy Roosevelt could fall on no more trusty shoulders, and the people in every state are fast coming to a realization of this fact. As Indiana knows her trusted vice president, so the nation is just coming to realize his merit. Indiana is for him and the government would be absolutely safe in his hands. —Covington Republican.

If you want good meat Phone 1169, Kramer's.

either of its real authors.

Senator Moore was also a member of the State Educational Commission, having been appointed by Governor Hanly, about a year previous, and the measures recommended by the Commission were entrusted largely to him, and he secured the enactment of every one of them. It has been asserted by no less authority than the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that at this session more beneficial legislation for the public schools and teachers of the State was enacted, than by any Legislature during the thirty years preceding, and in this work Senator Moore was the acknowledged leader. And he was equally zealous and active in securing beneficial legislation along other lines. It is estimated that the public depository law, of which he was the joint author, will save taxpayers of the State \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually.

And while distinguishing himself by his successful advocacy of measures of great public benefit, he also earned the approval and gratitude of all good citizens by his uncompromising attitude of opposition to bad and vicious legislation. No man who will take the trouble to go to the records can doubt his conscientious purpose to stand at all times for the interests of the great common people and the best taxpayers of the State.

The foregoing covers only a part of Senator Moore's activities, but enough is given to show that he is a man of initiative and of ideas. That he not only undertakes things, but accomplishes results. His character and his records are clean, and he deservedly enjoys the respect and confidence of all.

which they have faith the Chicago convention when it meets will share, that the best man to lead the party and the nation in the completion of the task so well begun and but partly done, is he whose unswerving fidelity of soul, whose calm devotion to duty, whose conservative regard for wholesome precedent and tradition, whose perfect poise of judgment and of character pre-eminently fit him for the task. —Indianapolis Star.

The friends of Mr. Fairbanks have long been at work preparing the way for an active canvass. Meanwhile the course of events has tended more and more to direct attention to Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy. His dignity and poise of character, his soundness of judgment, his long experience in the councils of the nation, his conservative attitude, combined with his recognition of the necessity of steadily carrying forward the work of business regeneration, are some of the qualities that are causing people in all parts of the country to see in him a worthy successor to President Roosevelt. With the Republicans of Indiana united and enthusiastic in his support, we look to see a rapid growth of sentiment in his behalf throughout the country. —Indianapolis News.

NOD AND TELL ME SO.

I LOVE to hear that men are bound
 By your enchanting links of sound;
 I love to hear that none rebel
 Against your beauty's silent spell,
 I know not whether I may hear
 To see it all, as well as hear,
 And never shall I clearly know
 Unless you nod and tell me so.
 —Walter Savage Landor.

Republican "Want Ads" bring res

SENATOR EDWARD E. MOORE

Candidate For Congress From the Sixth District



tional by a Supreme court decision, and the old district of Fayette, Henry and Union restored. In this way he was enabled to prosecute his fight in five courts and in Fayette, owing to the change, found it necessary to submit his case to the Republican voters at two different primaries. Then in the Legislature of 1905, as new apportionment law was enacted, which again changed the district, this time making it Fayette, Rush and Hancock counties. Thus in his campaigning, and the performance of his duties as Senator, he has been brought into contact with the people of six out of the nine counties of the Sixth district in which he now aspires to be a candidate for Representative in Congress. He is well and favorably known throughout the district and will make a vigorous fight for the nomination, with flattering prospects for success.

Senator Moore's record in the State Legislature has been in every respect most creditable to him. In the session of 1905 he took rank among the hardest working and most progressive members. He was made chairman of the Senate Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, a position which gave him a world of hard work and heavy responsibility.

At the meeting of the Republican members, just before the opening of the session of 1907, he came within two votes of being elected Senate Caucus Chairman, a position which would have made him Republican floor leader.

In this session, though Senator Moore was a "first timer," no member played a more prominent role in important legislation. A number of important bills, of which he was the author were successfully piloted through the Senate by him, and being approved by the House, and signed by the Governor, became laws. He was

A MOST SIGNIFICANT TRIBUTE

In view of the discordant elements with which presidential candidates in other states are compelled to deal, the unanimity of sentiment for Mr. Fairbanks among Indiana Republicans is certain to attract profound and universal attention. The testimonial given him at the Republican love feast in Indianapolis on Thursday is a significant and pregnant tribute to his worth as a man and a statesman. It is also a political fact whose effect upon the country at large would be hard to over-estimate.

Individual ambitions and differences of opinion are as strong and varied in Indiana as in other states. Why, then, do Indiana Republicans agree so unanimously and heartily in the choice of their presidential preference? The reason is that they know their man and have confidence in him. The qualities that have elevated him to one exalted position after another are those that fit him for higher honors. They are wisdom, ability, judgment, poise and unswerving fidelity. Joined to this is a spirit of broad fair-mindedness and catholicity of charity which wins the respect and even affection of political opponents as well as of friends.

All men are not alike. One man's way of carrying on the new policies of the Republican party and of the nation is not another man's way. The principles we follow are the same; but individuals vary in habit, in temperament, in method. It is the belief of Indiana Republicans, and it is a belief